

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 October 12 2015 to 0600 October 13 2015



Molera Beach, Big Sur, Monterey County, 10/11/15

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Wildfires Burn Homes, Prompt Evacuations in Wyoming, Idaho**

(Reuters) Hundreds of Wyoming residents were forced to flee a wind-driven wildfire that destroyed at least 10 homes even as a separate blaze in neighboring Idaho burned several cabins to the ground and prompted dozens to evacuate, fire managers said on Monday. The fire that broke out on Saturday evening in a brush pile at a landfill north of Wyoming's second largest city of Casper has charred 10,000 acres (4,000 hectares) of grasslands and trees and led to the evacuation of more than 300 residents, said Bob Fawcett, fire marshal with the Natrona County Fire Protection District. At least 10 houses and an unknown number of outbuildings have been lost to a blaze fed by winds that gusted up to 60 miles an hour (95 kph) over the weekend amid bone-dry conditions, he said. That fire and a blaze in southwest Idaho that has destroyed three cabins and forced about 80 people from their homes since igniting Saturday near the small mountain town of Idaho City have come at a time the fire season in the Northern Rockies is usually drawing to a close, officials said. "We're not used to seeing a threat this severe so late in the season," said Fawcett. Wyoming fire officials estimated containment of the blaze outside Casper at 50 percent on Monday amid predictions of high winds. That fire and the one in Idaho, which has blackened an estimated 2,500 acres (1,000 hectares) in the southwest part of the state, are believed to have been caused by humans but investigations are ongoing, authorities said.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Blast Rocks Tianjin, 2 Months After Fatal Explosion**

(AP) Two months after massive explosions left 173 people dead or missing in a major port city in northern China, Tianjin has been rattled again by a warehouse blast. The official Xinhua News Agency reported Tuesday that a blast hit a warehouse for alcohol materials in the city Monday night and started a fire. No casualties have been reported, Tianjin government's news office said in an online statement. It said 3,000 kilograms (6,600 pounds) of alcohol were being stored in the 700-square-meter (7,500-square-foot) warehouse, along with 1,000 kilograms of acetic acid, which can be used in the making of plastics and pharmaceuticals. The warehouse had been illegally rented from a local resident by a company registered in nearby Hebei province, the Tianjin government said. It said the incident posed no hazardous risks to people or the environment.

### **Palestinian 'Day Of Rage' Attacks Kill Three: Israeli Police**

(Reuters) Palestinian men armed with knives and a gun killed at least three people and wounded several others in a string of attacks in Jerusalem and a Tel Aviv suburb on Tuesday, police said, on a "Day of Rage" declared by Palestinian groups. Adding to a growing sense of Israeli public insecurity, two Palestinians shot and stabbed passengers on a bus in Jerusalem, killing two and injuring four, police said. One of the assailants was killed, an ambulance service spokesman said, and the other captured. Minutes later, another Palestinian rammed his car into a bus stop in the center of Jerusalem, then got out and began stabbing pedestrians, killing one and wounding six, police said. They said the attacker had been "neutralized", without saying what this meant. Seven Israelis and 27 Palestinians, including nine alleged attackers and eight children, have died in almost two weeks of street attacks and security crackdowns.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Castella Water Tank Rupture, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties**

- Per Cal OES IDO: The community of Castella had a water tank rupture on 10/08/15. They are currently under a boil water order with samples expected to be taken on Monday for testing. State Water Board Division of Drinking Water is aware of the situation.

## **Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County**

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A warming and drying trend can be expected through much of the work week. Temperatures will reach well above normal values today and Wednesday for interior locations. A weak front may bring light rain to the region on Saturday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Sunny weather will persist across the region along with abnormal warmth through midweek. Thursday could be the warmest day over inland areas. A sharp change to cooler weather is expected on Saturday as the front moves through. A chance of precipitation is expected and a slight chance of thunder east of the Cascades Saturday afternoon.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Strong high pressure will remain over northeast California and western Nevada through midweek, bringing well above average to near record high temperatures along with mainly light winds. Low pressure moves into California and Nevada Thursday and Friday for cooling temperatures and a chance for showers. This cooler and showery pattern may continue into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions will persist today as high pressure remains over the region. An upper level low will then approach from the south and bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to the central Coast Wednesday and Thursday. Dry conditions return for late week with the next chance of precipitation expected on Saturday over the San Francisco Bay area as a frontal boundary pushes through the region.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot and dry weather continues through at least midweek, approaching records. A weather system moving up from southern California may bring a few showers to Sierra Nevada late Wednesday into Thursday before a frontal system brings widespread shower chances over the weekend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

An upper level low will slowly track northeast toward central California today and Wednesday and move through the region on Thursday. This system will bring slightly cooler temperatures to the area by Wednesday along with increasing chances of showers and isolated thunderstorms on Wednesday and Thursday. Another system will push through the region over the weekend bringing another chance of showers to the area on Saturday night and Sunday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A low to the southwest will bring possible shower and thunderstorm activity this afternoon through Thursday evening. A slow cooling trend is expected this week with near normal temperatures by Sunday. A second low to the north will arrive Saturday and bring possible showers from late Saturday into early next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

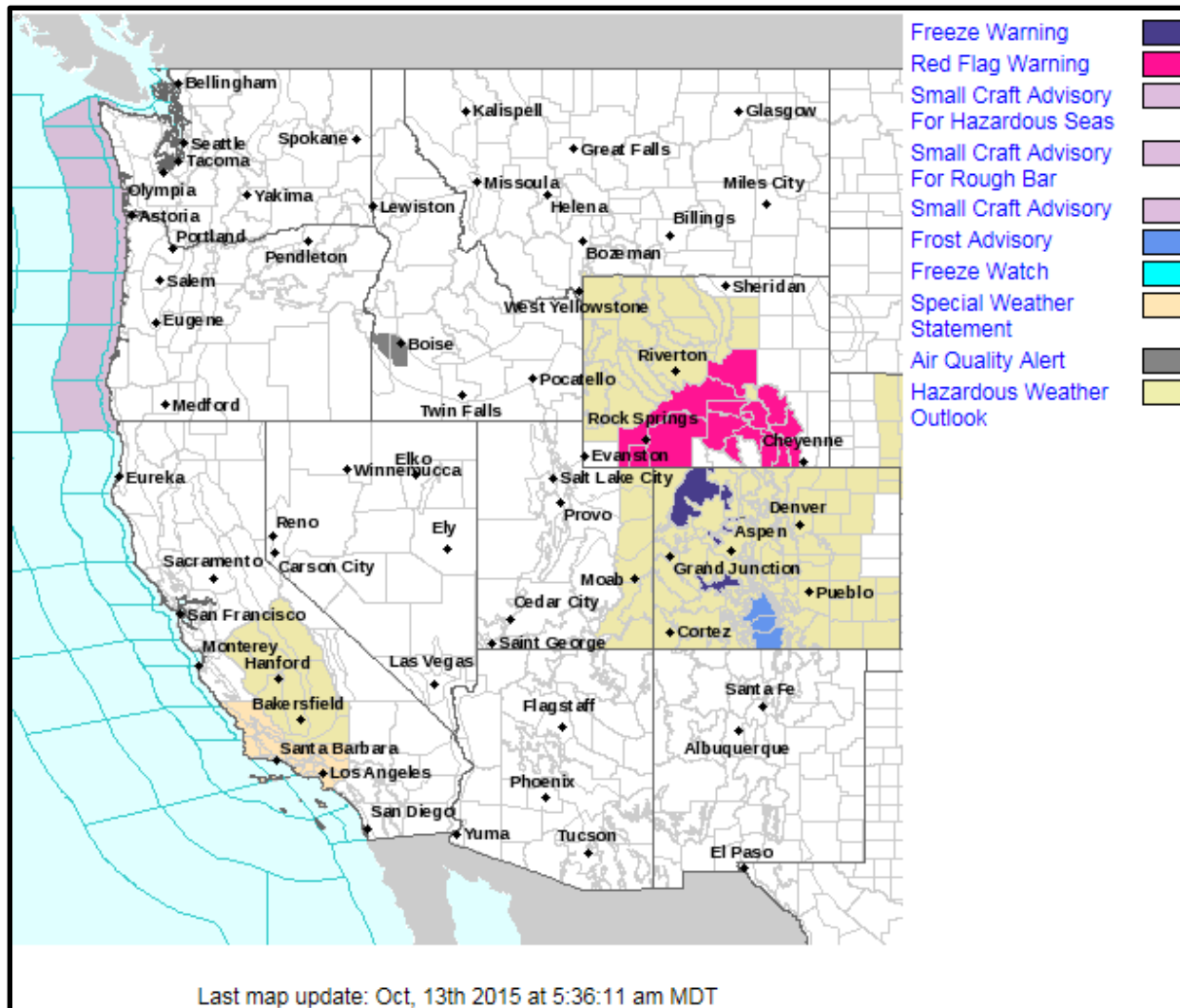
A low pressure system to the southwest will move slowly inland through central and southern California Thursday and Friday. This will bring a chance of mainly afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly for the mountains and deserts, beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing into Saturday. A second low pressure system from the northwest, with greater uncertainty, could bring more widespread precipitation for Saturday night into Monday, possibly heavy at times on Sunday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A strong high pressure system will be in place through Wednesday for continued unseasonably warm afternoons. The high pressure system will be displaced by low pressure Thursday through Monday. This will result in a cooling trend and a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cienega, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County

Location: Cienega Rd. x Lime Kiln Roads, Thompson Creek area, South of Hollister

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 10/12/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES and/or ICS-209 as of [10/13/15 at 0645 hours](#):

- [300 Acres](#), 0% Contained
- Critical Rate of Spread
- No current threat to structures or infrastructure
- Powerlines down
- [Heavy fuels, steep terrain and limited access](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*